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Soviet police arrest saboteurs

MOSCOW, June 7 (R). — Soviet security police have arrested several people on charges of causing an explosion on a Moscow metro (subway) train early last year. Tass news agency reported today. Tass did not say how many were under arrest but reported that they had admitted involvement in the blast and in other crimes. Soviet sources said at the time of the explosion, on Jan. 13, that at least four passengers were killed and several others injured. "The criminals have been found by the State Security Committee (KGB) organs, arrested and criminal proceedings were instituted against them," Tass said. The report added that the investigation was continuing — an indication that it might be some time before any faced trial.

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Iraqi official: 21 communists executed

BAHDA, June 7 (R). — An Iraqi leader today disclosed the execution of 21 members of pro-Soviet Communist Party but dismissed speculation of an impending break with the Soviet Union. The executions were confirmed by Na'im Haddad, Secretary General of the National Progressive Front of the Baath Party and other organizations including Communists. Mr. Haddad, a member of the 22-Revolutionary Communist Cell (RCC) which runs Iraq, the first detailed official account of moves against communists here he said that party members had been

Ahali released

CAIRO, June 7 (R). — A Cairo court today ordered police to release copies of the opposition daily newspaper Al Ahali seized last night in the course of government purge of Communist and other criticism. The court rejected a prosecution argument that the paper was affecting the home front. Al Ahali, the first official newspaper of the United Arab Republic (UAR), will stop after the next issue, the UPP said in statement today.

World News Roundup...

Somalis report 2 major Ogaden battles

ROBE, June 7 (AP). — Somali guerrillas are reportedly again pining up the guerrilla war in Ethiopia's disputed Ogaden region in the past week claim to have destroyed 29 tanks in separate engagements with Soviet and Cuban-backed Ethiopian forces. War bulletins issued in the Somali capital of Mogadishu by the Western Somali Liberation Front reported two recently major engagements.

Pope Paul slams new abortion law again

ICAN CITY, June 7 (AP). — Pope Paul VI, in his first comment since abortion became legal in Italy, characterized the law as "sad and ignoble" and told Roman Catholics: "Don't kill." The 80-year-old Pontiff, during his weekly Wednesday audience, told a crowd of about 10,000 that the church considers it a "duty to maintain its negative reservation." In hospitals were reported trying to enlist doctors willing to perform abortions as the law took effect yesterday. A few who showed up for abortions at major hospitals in Rome and Milan, the country's two largest cities, were turned away. The law requires a seven-day wait after a doctor's examination, except in emergency cases. There were no immediate reports of abortions being performed. Authorities say they believe most physicians will choose not to carry out the operation, although many have been making inquiries about the new law.

Weizman to London on undisclosed business

AVIV, June 7 (AP). — Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman flew to London today for a visit of three or four days. Weizman made no statement as to the nature of the visit, but said he was going on Defence Ministry business and that he would meet with some Jewish leaders while in London.

Bhutto's cell not bugged Pakistanis say

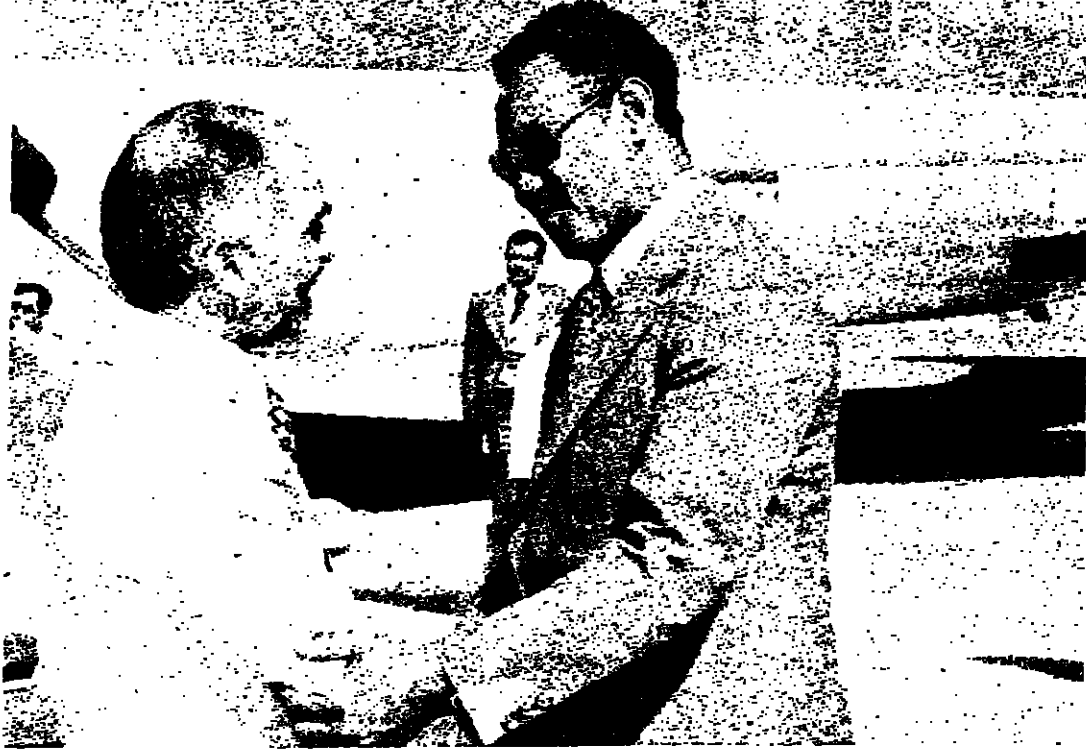
AMABAD, June 7 (AP). — The Pakistani military government has denied that the prison cell occupied by deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is bugged, or that his family members are being denied normal facilities to meet him in jail. Controversy between government prosecutors and Mr. Bhutto's attorneys over his treatment continued yesterday for the third day in the Supreme Court. Mr. Bhutto was sentenced to death on March 18 by the Lahore High Court for planning carrying out the killing of a political opponent in 1974.

Cubans said to attack Angolan guerrillas

LODON, June 7 (AP). — Some 5,000 Cubans, supported by helicopters and Soviet-made MIG fighters and spotter planes, began an offensive against guerrilla opponents of Angola's Marxist government, a guerrilla spokesman said here today. The spokesman, Tony Fernandes, is London representative of UNITA, National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which on the losing side of the civil war that effectively ended in 1976. Fernandes said the Cuban offensive began on Sunday.

Kurds say some 500 Iraqi troops killed

ERBIL, June 7 (AP). — Kurdish insurgents claimed today to have killed more than 500 Iraqi army soldiers in their continuing struggle for independence in northern Iraq. In a statement issued in the Lebanese capital, a group calling itself the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan confirmed earlier reports that major forces have erupted again over the Kurdish quest for total independence. The Beirut weekly magazine Al Hawadess reported this month that the latest Kurdish rebellion has the support of the Soviet Union.



His Majesty King Hussein bids Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri farewell at Amman Airport on Wednesday morning at the end of his 24-hour visit to Jordan. (JNA photo)

Nimeiri continues tour in Riyadh

RIYADH, June 7 (AP). — Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri was reported "more optimistic" today about prospects for an early Arab summit meeting.

President Nimeiri, who is touring Arab countries to promote solidarity, held talks here with King Khalid of Saudi Arabia, Crown Prince Fahd and other Saudi officials. He arrived in Riyadh earlier in the day from Jordan.

The Saudi radio said President Nimeiri briefed King Khalid on the outcome of the talks he held during his current tour of the area.

President Nimeiri is trying to mediate an Arab reconciliation in the wake of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiatives with Israel.

President Nimeiri met with leaders in Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Jordan before coming to Saudi Arabia.

Carter: Soviets can choose confrontation or cooperation and we'll be ready for either

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP). — U.S. President Carter, in a major policy speech, told the Soviet Union today it "can choose either confrontation or cooperation" and find the United States prepared to meet either challenge.

Speaking against a backdrop of heightened superpower tensions, President Carter said he was convinced the Soviet people want peace and that their government was trying "in good faith" to complete a treaty limiting strategic nuclear weapons.

But, by contrast, President Carter said in a commencement address to the U.S. Naval Academy, the Soviets were exploiting instability in Africa as they try to expand their influence.

"To the Soviet Union," he said in his prepared remarks, "detente seems to mean a continuing aggressive struggle for political advantage and increased influence in a variety of ways."

Detente — accommodation between the two superpowers — must be "truly reciprocal," he said, with both the United States and the Soviet Union exercising restraint in troubled areas and in turbulent times.

President Carter's speech, described by his principal advisers as clarifying U.S. attitudes towards the Soviet Union, mixed both hard-line and conciliatory gestures. He consulted with Mr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, his National Security Adviser, and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, among others, in preparing it.

The speech went through several drafts and was certain to be read closely in allied and friendly capitals for insights into evolving U.S. policies abroad.

The potential impact on Moscow was hard to assess. The Russians have rebuffed administration accusations until now, training their fire principally on Mr. Brzezinski, who accused them of breaking "the code of detente."

Sadat: War in 5 years unless Israel solves Palestinian question

SUEZ, Egypt, June 7 (R). — President Anwar Sadat said today he has warned the Israelis that another Middle East war will break out after five years unless they solve the Palestinian problem. In his second headline speech in two days, he repeated that Egypt would go to war again if Israel failed to respond to his peace initiative.

Speaking to units of Egypt's Third Army in Suez, President Sadat also disclosed that he had turned down an Israeli offer to hand back all of the occupied Sinai Peninsula in return for a separate peace agreement with Egypt.

But at the same time he said he would be prepared to resume peace talks if the Israelis produced any worthwhile new ideas.

Western diplomatic sources said the main purpose of the speech was to prod the United States into making fresh moves to try to bring about a settlement and Israel into reconsidering its position.

They said Mr. Sadat also wanted to reassure the army of its central role in his attempts to reach an overall peace agreement and was at the same time responding to feelings of frustration in Egypt over what is seen here as Israel's failure to react to the peace overtures.

They said Mr. Sadat's warning should be seen as a long-term threat. The military balance at present is heavily in Israel's favour — a factor seen by many observers here as one reason for Israel's unbending stance — and is unlikely to be altered in the immediate future.

Egypt is still in the process of diversifying its sources of armaments after breaking with the Soviet Union, at the same time it is seeking Western help to refurbish its now ageing Soviet weaponry.

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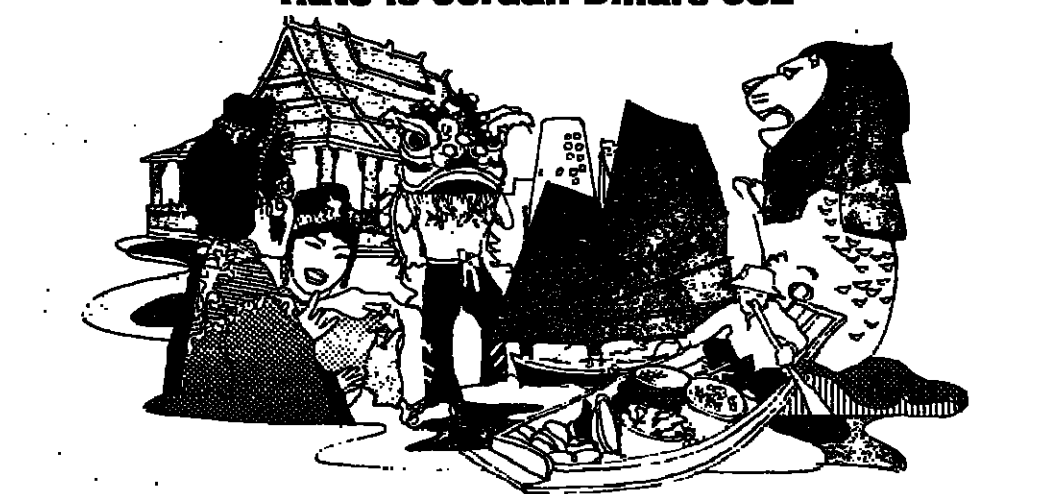
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Moshe is being cute again

One has to feel positive about the internal debate in Israel on exactly what rationale lies behind Israel's obvious desire to remain forever in control of occupied Arab territory. The matter has come out into the open again this week with the charge by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan that the opposition parties are engaging in "cheap demagoguery" by accusing the Likud block of Premier Menachem Begin of wanting to remain in the occupied West Bank because of messianic emotions.

Mr. Dayan -- forever the soldier -- claims that security dictates necessitate an Israeli presence in the West Bank, particularly for the use of radar and electronic surveillance. This is an interesting claim that should be followed through by the United States, for one, and by the entire Western world, because if it is true, then the problem of getting the Israelis to withdraw from the occupied territories becomes embarrassingly simple. If security dictates and the need to establish radar and electronic surveillance posts are the main reasons for Israel remaining in the West Bank, that "security" requirement can be just as easily met by the use of satellite surveillance, or even a permanently airborne fleet of radar planes such as are used by NATO in and around Europe. This approach is probably cheaper, simpler and just as effective. Or one could establish electronic surveillance posts on both sides of the 1967 frontier to be manned by mixed groups of Israeli, Arab, and international personnel.

But would Mr. Dayan accept this? And if so, would it be accepted by Mr. Begin and the Israeli leadership? Or would we get yet another Israeli argument in favour of keeping Israeli troops forever on the West Bank for some as yet unannounced reason?

Mr. Dayan is being cute, but not honest.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Jordanian newspapers Wednesday gave prominence to Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri's visit to Amman for discussions with His Majesty King Hussein on Arab solidarity and efforts to convene an Arab summit.

AL RAI says that King Hussein has drawn for President Nimeiri a picture of the military situation in Jordan. "We believe that the president is well aware, like any other leader, of Israel's military preparations and its fighting power that has exceeded several fold its actual size as a small state."

Al Rai notes that Jordan was the first Arab country at this stage to urge Arab solidarity and holding an Arab summit, even before the Arab League Council meeting which brought into existence the Arab Solidarity Committee headed by Mr. Nimeiri.

But these two essential goals have yet to be realised. In fact, the newspaper adds, the situation which led to weakening the position of the Arab confrontation states and gave Israel the opportunity to invade south Lebanon requires more than merely restoring Arab solidarity and holding an Arab summit, as President Nimeiri is aware.

Arab capabilities at present fall far below the required level, the paper adds, "and we believe that the Sudanese leader in his meeting with King Hussein has been furnished with many things that he can put before the Arab leaders to salvage what can be saved of Arab lands and Arab honour before it is too late."

Welcoming President Nimeiri's visit to Jordan, AL DUSTOUR says it is natural that the Sudanese president's efforts should be received with deep understanding from Jordan which had long called for Arab unity in order to face present dangers.

The newspaper appeals to the rest of the Arab countries to make President Nimeiri's mission a success so that they can "hold the reins of their cause in their own hands and play a real role in bringing about an honourable solution."

WHAT'S GOING ON

German Film

A film entitled "Der Lord von Bernbeck," subtitled in Arabic, is showing at the Goethe Institute at 8:00 p.m.

Russian Film

A film entitled "A White Bird With a Black Spot" begins this evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre. There will be a second showing of this film tomorrow at the same time.

Exhibit

An exhibition of works by school children from Zarqa continues today at the Palace of Culture. The exhibition ends next Monday.

Three experts look back on regional women's conference

By Ginette Devaney
 Special to the Jordan Times

"There is a wealth of potential and ability here in Jordan."

"Of its kind, it is the best document to be adopted by the United Nations. It provides guidelines for concrete national and regional activities."

"The conference was a marvellous experience; I have never met so many women from Arab countries at one time. It was a great opportunity to meet and discuss problems and mutual hopes and aspirations."

These were some of the comments of three of the distinguished women delegates and observers to the recent Regional Conference for Arab Women, who spoke to the Jordan Times during the last few days.

Mrs. Ada Adler is an American Labour Department official, based in Washington. Miss Elizabeth Reid is Director of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development, (a regional commission of the United Nations), based in Tehran and Mrs. Renee Short is a British Member of Parliament who delivered a working paper to the conference on the great value of pre-school and nursery education and day care.

Mrs. Short is the President of the Association for Early Childhood Education, an organisation established over fifty six years ago, composed mainly of teachers, educationalists, and directors of education. She is also the president of the Campaign for Nursery Education, established over twelve years ago, which includes many parents amongst its members.

Mrs. Adler told the Jordan Times that she thought the conference was a most valuable experience and she was most impressed with the Arab women she met here. "Jordanian women have strong guidelines now and are objectively involved. They could become the leaders in this field in the ECWA (Economic Commission for Western Asia) region. The conference strengthened the bonds of friendship and co-operation and gave non-Arabs a greater understanding of the problems here."

The field trip to a project in the Jordan Valley taken by a number of delegates on Friday, June 2, was a fruitful and instructive experience. Country women were seen in their own environment, working in the field and in the home, and were able to express their needs and hopes to the visitors. Mrs. Adler was very impressed with the counterpart idea, where every official guest was assigned a local Jordanian as his/her guide and sponsor. They were able to advise on local conditions and way of life and offer hospitality and entertainment. She thought that an increase in the depth of insight and understanding into local problems resulting from this system.

The great strength of the conference was that it did not dictate to countries as to how they should act in the future, but left each individual nation to decide its own follow-up to the recommendations put forward, to implement plans and decisions according to its own needs and priorities.

She thought that Jordan has obviously started its own ball rolling. Its many qualified women both in government departments, on the National Consultative Council and in business are an impressive start, but more needs to be done -- women must be put forward and given positions of leadership even though they may not be qualified (on paper) as the men are; in this way they will gain experience and their natural abilities will be fostered. "These are exciting, dynamic times in the Middle East," Mrs. Adler concluded.

Miss Elizabeth Reid told the Jordan Times that she thought the conference was useful in drawing attention to the problems and aspirations of the people of the region. Each country must draw up its own plan of action based on individual aims, policies and goals. Plans and ideas should be given specific time scales in which to be completed; stated times must be given for achieving set aims.

The Regional Plan of Action, endorsed by the conference, provides guidelines and principles and assists in shaping women's needs. Where there is political will, progress will inevitably follow.

Miss Reid made the point that rapid social change is a frightening phenomenon -- progress in establishing the machinery of change can be rapid -- but few countries really understand the cultural and intellectual shock which results from such changes.

Many Arab women have already made great strides in the direction of change -- for example, moving from a nomadic to a semi-nomadic village way of life. Before any development plans are introduced, they must be given for achieving set aims.

GAZA YOUTHS CHARGED FOR RESISTING ISRAELI OCCUPATION

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — An Israeli military court has passed sentences of two-and-a-half and one-and-a-half years on two Arab youths, Ismail Shalheem and Fawzi Abu Youssef respectively, from the Gaza Strip on charges resulting from their resistance to Israeli occupation.



Participants in the Regional Conference for Arab Women visit the book and art exhibition outside the main conference hall at the Chamber of Industry building last week.

ere is a great need for understanding, time, research and evaluation of programmes and policies before these are put into effect.

"Jordan's women are lucky in having such an ally as His Highness Crown Prince Hassan who is keen to see the advancement of women in his country, and in fact came to nearly every session of the conference and made many pertinent and relevant contributions. He is obviously very interested and sympathetic," commented Mrs. Short to the Jordan Times yesterday. "Jordan has a lot going for it in all sorts of ways. It is an exciting place to live in because there is a feeling in the air that women must make progress. Better education and opportunities will result in progress and advancement."

Mrs. Short thought that the plan debated by the conference provided a lot of interesting suggestions and proposals, but could have been a bit more specific as to targets and goals. Efforts must be made on all sides. For instance, many of the well educated university students, having received that education, could then go out into the field and put something back into the country.

She was mostly concerned that rural and Bedouin women were reached by national development and prosperity. Young, and not so young, men

and women concerned with advancement could give some of their time, energy and abilities to helping village women. Help them to become literate, to understand modern methods of child and family care, nutrition and health needs. This can only be done by actually going to live with the people -- it cannot be done from the centre of administration in Amman.

Television and radio are both powerful media and ought to be used much more for informative programmes, both for children and mothers. Afternoon programmes, partly for children and partly for the guidance of parents, with advice on nutrition, home nursing, cookery and all kinds of valuable information produced in a vivid and interesting way, could, for example, be broadcast.

Those men and women who care could be mobilised to help in all sorts of ways -- village classes and nursery schools would be a good start. To change attitudes one has to start with the young and help spread knowledge and information to the parents.

The improvement of the standard of living includes the elimination of illiteracy. "Once the great vistas of life are seen, through the ability to read and write, I think women will come forward rapidly and make progress," commented Mrs. Short.

What is needed now is a small but powerful working party to make a programme specifying targets and areas of importance, such as education. The working party needs the most powerful backing both of resources such as cash and suitable qualified workers in the field. "It does require the cooperation of all sectors of the community to support this drive and I hope this will happen. If I can help in the future, I shall be very happy to do what I can for Jordanian women."

All the visiting delegates and observers felt that the opportunities outside the conference for talking to groups of interested and caring people, made the occasion a worthwhile and constructive experience.

Jordan's first fully computerised bank opens for business

By Alan Martiny
 Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 7 — Jordan's first computerised bank opened its doors for business today. Petra Bank, located on Saqai Seil Street in downtown Amman, has about 500 shareholders with 60 per cent of its capital held by Jordanian nationals and 40 per cent held by Arab's abroad.

The Middle East Banking Company (Mebco Bank) of Beirut, with its Swiss subsidiary, Socofi, holds 20 per cent of the capital abroad.

Petra Bank's authorised and subscribed capital is JD 5 million. At present JD 1.5 million has been called.

The bank began full operations today with the first online computer system in Jordan.

Petra Bank purchased the B1800 computer from Sadico, the Jordanian agents for the American-based Burroughs computer firm.

Dr. Ahmad Chalabi, General

Manager of Petra Bank, expects the computer to provide customers with quick and efficient service. Transactions can now be handled in as little as two to five minutes.

Petra Bank is the third commercial bank to open in the last year. The Jordan-Gulf Bank and the Jordan-Kuwait Bank were also opened this year with 60 per cent local and 40 per cent foreign shareholdings.

Petra Bank plans to open four branches in Amman and eventually have branches in all major cities in Jordan.

The bank was started in 1976 with the support of Mebco Bank following a favourable evaluation of the Jordanian economy.

A full commercial bank license was granted in 1976 by the Central Bank of Jordan and the first Board of Directors was elected on Aug. 7, 1977, consisting of eleven members. Mr. Mohammad Toukan, former Cabinet Minister and Mayor of Amman, is Chairman of the Board.

Jordan to receive \$80m. from Saudi fund

NICOSIA, Cyprus, June 7 (AP). — The Saudi Development Fund has granted Jordan four loans totalling 246.25 million Saudi riyals (\$80 million), the Saudi state radio reported Wednesday.

It said the loans would be used to finance electrical power and water projects in Amman and the port of Aqaba.

Saudi Finance Minister Mohammad Abal Khail, Chairman of the Saudi fund, and Hanna Odeh, head of Jordan's National Planning Council signed the loan agreement in Riyadh.

Sheikh Abal Khail said that

his country considered Jordan's development projects "as an extension of Saudi Arabia's."

All Subeimat to attend

Hijazi railway talks in Damascus

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — Minister of Transport Ali Subeimat is to lead a two-man delegation to the meetings of the high commission for the re-activation of the Hijazi railway to be held in Damascus on June 12.

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Be sure to inform us of your activities in plenty of time for these items to be published in the weekly listing.

The Jordan Times will also continue to publish daily notices of events under the WHAT'S GOING ON section each day as well as the weekly listing. Please write to us at P.O. Box 6710, telephone 67171 or call in at our offices on the Amman-Sweilah road.

مكتبة الامن

Abu Odeh satisfied with Moscow trip

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh returned here yesterday following a week-long visit to the Soviet Union. He expressed satisfaction with his visit.

Mr. Abu Odeh told reporters here that his trip had "permitted him to become acquainted with the organization of the Soviet information system and its role in Soviet society". He added that among prominent figures he met during his visit was Mr. Sergei Lapin, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and chairman of the state committee for broadcasting television, with whom he discussed promoting cooperation between Jordan and the Soviet Union within the framework of an information agreement concluded between the two countries.

He also exchanged views with the directors of Tass and most news agencies and with the chief editor of Pravda newspaper and the president of the Soviet journalists union in the role of information and media.

During the visit, Mr. Abu Odeh also met with First Deputy at the Soviet Foreign Ministry Georgy Kornienko with whom he reviewed Soviet Jordanian relations and the Middle East Question.

Soviet officials, he said, expressed understanding of Jordan's policy.

The minister of information and his delegation also toured historical places and cultural institutions in the Soviet Union. At the end of the visit, the minister invited a number of Soviet information officials to visit Jordan at a date to be fixed in the future.

Israelis plan new W. Bank railway line

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The Israeli railway administration has drawn up a plan to construct a new railway line passing through the occupied West Bank.

Newspapers in the occupied areas which reported the news today said the line will link the Lydda airport with Jerusalem via Qalandia which is half way between Jerusalem and Ramallah.

National News Roundup...

Bridges to West Bank to close for 3 days

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The Public Security Department has announced that the King Hussein Bridge across the River Jordan will be closed from 12 noon Friday, June 9 until Monday morning, June 12. No reason was given for the closure.

Committee to be formed to look into U.S.-Arab flight cooperation

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The North Atlantic Steering Committee of the Arab Air Carriers Organisation decided at a meeting here today to form a committee to hold contacts with aviation authorities in the United States on the possibilities of operating a joint Arab airline to run flights between the Arab World and the United States. The steering committee is made up of representatives of Arab airlines including Alia, Gulf Air, Middle East Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Syrian Arab Airlines and Saudi Arabian Airlines.

King, Prince Hassan send condolences to pilot's families

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein has delegated the Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zeid to present condolences to the families of Zu'bi and Basbous on the death of the two pilots Samir Al Zu'bi and Husni Basbous. His Highness Crown Prince Hassan also delegated the governor of Irbid to present condolences to the bereaved families.

Economic and Business News

Housing Bank to loan Ma'an JD 49,000

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The Housing Bank has agreed to grant the Ma'an municipality a loan of JD 49,000 with a government guarantee to finance the establishment of a vegetable and meat market, a park, and the completion of parking area.

Jordan to buy wheat from Turkey

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The Cabinet today authorised the Ministry of Supply to buy 30,000 tons of wheat from Turkey.

Cabinet approves agricultural marketing corporation budget

AMMAN, June 7 (JNA). — The Cabinet has approved the budget bill of the Jordan Corporation for the Marketing of Agricultural Products and a list of appointments for 1978. The corporation's total budget this year amounts to JD 1,170,000.

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W. German mark	148.50/149.50
Swiss franc	160.50/162.00
French franc	67.30/68.10
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.00/36.40
Japanese yen (for every 100)	140.90/141.70
Dutch guilder	139.10/139.90
Belgian franc (for every ten)	95.20/95.80
Swedish crown	67.10/67.50

Tel Aviv court convicts Esmail, sentence to be passed Monday



Mr. Sami Esmail, sitting with an Israeli policeman, waves to supporters shortly before being convicted of membership of a Palestinian terrorist group in a Tel Aviv district court Wednesday.

TEL AVIV, June 7 (AP). — A Tel Aviv district court today convicted American Sami Esmail of membership in a Palestinian guerrilla group and sentenced for next Monday.

The three-judge district court panel acquitted the 23-year-old Esmail of the more serious charge of contact with a foreign agent, which carried a maximum sentence of 15 years.

Mr. Esmail could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years for membership in an organization hostile to Israel. Prosecutor Sara Sirota did not ask for a term that would discourage people from joining Palestinian guerrilla groups, even if outside Israel.

Defence attorney Felicia Langer called for a light sentence of just a few months, pointing out that such sentences are often given to Palestinian youths in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Mr. Esmail was arrested Dec. 21 at Ben Gurion International airport when he arrived to see his dying father in Ramallah in the West Bank. He was accused of membership in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The case aroused widespread protests in the United States,

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Mr. Esmail, slight and pale but apparently healthy, smiled nervously in the crowded courtroom and occasionally fingered a string of worry beads during the court's hour-long summary of the case and verdict.

He betrayed no visible emotion as the verdict was read but after the two lawyers spoke he made a short statement: "I am innocent. My only crime is my political solidarity with the oppressed and homeless Palestinian people and other oppressed people throughout the world. I cannot see how

this solidarity can be of harm to anyone."

Mr. Esmail's acquittal on the charge of contact with a foreign agent was on technical grounds, since the PFLP and other Palestinian groups do not represent a foreign country, Israeli courts have ruled previously that the law forbidding contacts with foreign agents does not apply in such cases.

A statement Mr. Esmail signed after his arrest was the basis for his conviction on the charge of PFLP membership. Defence attorney Langer had asked the court to throw out his statement, saying that he was beaten, spat upon and threatened with not being allowed to see his mortally ill father if he did not sign. Mr. Esmail did visit his father before his death, but he was not allowed to do so until after he signed the statement.

The court, with judge Dov Levin presiding, accepted the statement into evidence on April 10.

According to the statement, a Palestinian contact named Abu Baqr approached Esmail on the East Lansing, Michigan campus and recruited him for a training course in Libya in the summer of 1976.

While there, according to the

statement, Esmail and about 150 youths from many countries heard political lectures on the Palestinian cause and the Lebanese civil war, and about 20 continued with weapons training, including practice with light arms and hand grenades.

In a brief interview with reporters before the session, Esmail was harshly critical of prison conditions and said he felt his arrest and trial were "a success in exposing this to the world."

He said he had spent 14 days in solitary confinement after being falsely accused of arguing with a prison guard. In solitary, he said, "I was denied such simple rights as going to the bathroom for two days." Also he was not allowed to bathe or brush his teeth while he was in solitary, he said, and now he was being held with 20 to 30 people in a crowded room.

"In five months I never had a mattress to myself... This is a general complaint by all prisoners but they (the authorities) say there is nothing they can do about it."

He went on, "people who care about justice and humanity have managed to expose the injustice and oppression of Palestinians by the Israeli authorities."

Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	Par value	Volume traded	Last buying offer	Last selling offer	Closing price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	1,431	6.850	6.900	6.850
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	248	2.300	2.350	2.300
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5.000	1,257	16.550	—	16.550
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	345	1.150	1.200	1.150
Dar Aldawa Development & Investment Co.	JD 1.000	118	1.850	1.900	1.850
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	529	1.350	1.400	1.350
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1.000	1,742	2.400	—	2.400
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5.000	250	8.350	—	8.350
Arab Bank	JD 10.000	14,000	65.500	70.000	70.000
Jerusalem Insurance Co.	JD 1.000	571	2.350	2.400	2.350
Jordan Lime and Brick Industries Co.	JD 5.000	174	—	4.350	4.350
The Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1.000	425	0.850	0.900	0.850
Spinning and Weaving Factories	JD 1.000	47	—	1.000	0.950

Total volume traded, Wednesday, June 7 JD 21,137

Total number of shares traded 2,968

* 75 per cent of share capital paid.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3 & 6:	8:30 Arabic programme
8:50 Quran	9:20 Arabic programme
9:45 Cartoons	10:00 Arabic Film
6:00 Small House on the Prairie	7:30 News in Hebrew
8:30 Arabic programme	7:45 Music box
11:00 News in Arabic	8:30 Tony Randall Show
Channel 3:	9:10 Lomaxdon
7:30 Arabic programme	10:00 News in English
	10:15 Movie of the Week

RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign-on	12:04 Pop Session
7:01 Morning Show	14:00 News Bulletin
7:30 News Bulletin	14:10 Music
7:40 Morning Show	14:20 Special Feature
10:00 News Headlines	16:00 Concert Hour
10:42 Morning Show	16:00 Pop Session
10:50 Huggy Journey	17:30 Hall of Fame
11:00 Sign-off	18:00 News Summary
12:00 Sign-on and News Headlines	18:03 Album Review
12:04 Pop Session	18:00 News Bulletin
13:00 News Summary	19:30 Sign-off

EMERGENCIES

Doctors:	Najah (23039)
Amman:	Musein Youth City (63772)
Pharmacies:	Amman:
Wajeh Barakat (38730)	Sabbagh (2157)
Etem Mustafa (6767)	Fares (6336)
Mohammed Al Shar' (3880)	Rahme (21224)
Zargat:	Fahmy (60115)
Abdel Karim Khashashneh (38072)	Hayat (64503)
Taxis:	Irbid:
Venecia (44584)	Al Badi
	Al Hashibah

BBC RADIO

14:30 News: 24 Hours	14:30 Radio Newsworld
15:15 Outlook	15:15 News, Commentary
16:15 Aliist Cooke's Music	16:15 John Peel
16:45 World Today	17:00 News, Book Choice
17:15 Sports Round-up	17:15 John Peel
18:00 News: News about Britain	18:00 News, Commentary
18:30 Brain of Britain	18:30 Outlook: News Summary
19:00 News: News about Britain	19:00 News, Commentary
19:30 Sports Round-up	19:30 John Peel
20:00 News: 24 Hours	20:00 News, Commentary
20:30 A Jolly Good Show	20:30 News, Commentary
21:15 Paperoids	21:15 News, Commentary
21:30 Business Matters	21:30 News, Commentary
22:00 News: World Today	22:00 News, Commentary
22:25 Financial News	22:25 News, Commentary
22:35 Book Choice: Reflections	22:35 News, Commentary
22:45 Sports Round-up	22:45 News, Commentary
23:00 News: Commentary	23:00 News, Commentary
23:15 Merchant Navy	23:15 News, Commentary
23:30 Top Twenty	23:30 News, Commentary

VOICE OF AMERICA

03:00, 04:00, 05:00 and 06:00	Feature: Science in the News, News Summary
07:00	News Music USA
08:00	News Music USA
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AMMAN AIRPORT

Arrivals:	Departures:
8:30 Cairo (EA)	7:05 Damascus, Munich, Frankfurt (LH)
8:45 Beirut, Bahrain (RJ-EP)	8:00 Damascus
9:40 Kuwait	8:30 Beirut
9:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJ-GF)	8:45 Beirut (MEA)
10:00 Doha	9:55 Cairo (EA)
10:10 Baghdad	11:30 Paris, London
10:15 Damascus	12:00 Madrid, Athens
10:30 Beirut	12:30 London (BA)
11:30 Kuwait (BA)	12:30 New York
12:30 Kuwait (BA)	13:30 Rome
13:30 Kuwait (BA)	14:30 Cairo
14:30 Kuwait (BA)	15:15 Riyadh (SDI)
15:15 London	16:00 Kuwait
16:00 Cairo	16:00 Kuwait
16:15 Beirut (MEA)	16:15 Kuwait
16:30 Amsterdam, (KLM)	16:30 Kuwait
21:40 Kuwait	21:50 Abu Dhabi, Ras El Khaima (RJ-GF)

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Fire headquarters	" 2200
First aid, fire, police	" 19
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	" 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency)	" 7311-3
Police headquarters	" 39141
Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency help	" 31111, 3777
Airport information (Alia)	" 5320
Jordan Television	" 7311
Radio, English Section	" 74124

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

Al Hama Theatre	Tel. 228-448
Al Sha'bi Art Gallery	" 228-527
Amb Cultural Centre	" 553-362
Bulgarian Cultural Centre	" 533-727
British Cultural Centre	" 557-091
Deutsche Demokratische Republik Cultural Centre	" 563-394
French Cultural Centre	" 535-832
Kabul Theatre	" 556-094
National Museum	" 114-584
Soviet Cultural Centre	" 225-088
Spanish Cultural Centre	" 334-803
United Art Gallery	" 334-619
Zakarya Public Library	" 111-315

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 50
Chamber of Commerce	" 118-333
Electric Power Co. (repair)	" 228-587
Fire headquarters	" 81
Information	" 86/97
Municipal water service	" 113-500
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All inquiries should be addressed to:

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Fast growing poultry industry produces over 20m. broiler chicks a year; a major source of meat at less fils per kilo

Text and photos by
Lee S. Tesdell
Special to the Jordan Times

Poultry raising for both egg and meat (broiler) production, has become a fast growing aspect of Jordanian agriculture in recent years. To get a broad look at the industry the Jordan Times visited the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Jordan to talk with poultry expert there.

We learned that there are four major sectors to the broiler industry. Mr. George Goddard who is on secondment from the U.K. Ministry of Overseas Development, stressed the importance of the broiler industry, saying that it is one of the two major local sources

of meat for Jordan (the other being mutton), and that it is also the cheapest form of meat per kilo.

The first step in the broiler industry is breeding and hatching. Here in Jordan, the majority of hatching eggs are locally produced, a few being imported. Several breeds of birds are available here we were told, including the "Ross 1" which is one of the best meat birds in the world.

The main problems faced by management in this stage of production are nutrition and disease.

Mr. Goddard told us that the standard of management on many of the breeding farms in Jordan has reached a high level and that he thinks it is continuing to improve.

Local hatcheries produce over 20 million broiler chicks a year. Mr. Goddard explained that an 80 per cent hatchability rate is possible with good farm and hatchery management, and is achieved in Jordan.

One of the diseases found among small chicks is "salmonella", which has recently been introduced into Jordan. The major breeders here have asked the government for help to control its spread. The disease is often transmitted through the egg.

The second aspect to broiler production is the feed industry. The farmer in Jordan has basically two choices; he can either buy the ingredients and mill and mix his own feed, or buy a complete ration.

The farmer who buys his ingredients has the choice of about 18 high protein concentrates. Considerations in choosing a protein concentrate are the cost per unit of protein and the date of manufacture. Mr. Goddard told us. Of the 18 available protein supplements, four are produced locally. As for complete feed, the farmer here has the choice of four major feed mill products and a number of smaller feed mill products.

The most widely used feed now is in mash form, but pelleted feed is available. Despite the higher initial cost, Mr. Goddard said that the pelleted feed is a more efficient form of feed.

The feed companies in Jordan generally receive services such as ingredient analysis, supply of raw materials and technical advice through their



Profile of a 56-day-old Ross 1 broiler. The Ross 1 is one of the best meat bird breeds.

affiliations with international companies. This helps to maintain a high ration quality for the various systems of production found in the Jordanian poultry industry.

The third aspect to broiler production is the broiler-grower farm activity. In Jordan there are, of course, poultry farms of various sizes and standards serving the local market. Some of the important challenges to further development are in marketing and management.

Marketing of broilers in Jordan, we were told, lacks any central direction. This results in farm price and supply fluctuations. The probable solution is the integration of farms into cooperatives or integrated commercial operations which can guarantee a

constant supply of birds to the market. Although the government has influenced this problem some with price controls, these have not been enough to achieve stable production.

Disease control hygiene and basic techniques are aspects of management which can easily be improved on local farms, said Mr. Goddard. One problem is keeping birds of different ages on the same farm or in adjacent units. This leads to hygiene and disease problems. Another common problem is the lack of adequate ventilation in poultry buildings. Small farmers are in need of management advice on such problems as brooding and use of correct quantities of equipment to obtain maximum return from investment, as well, we were told.

It has been shown by the staff at the Animal Production and Protection of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Jordan that it is possible to obtain above average production results with local chicks and feedstuff. Recently a trial showed that a feed conversion of 2.07 could be reached with birds of 1,650 grammes over a seven week period. The mortality rate was only one per cent. Feed conversion means the weight of feed consumed divided by the body weight of the bird.

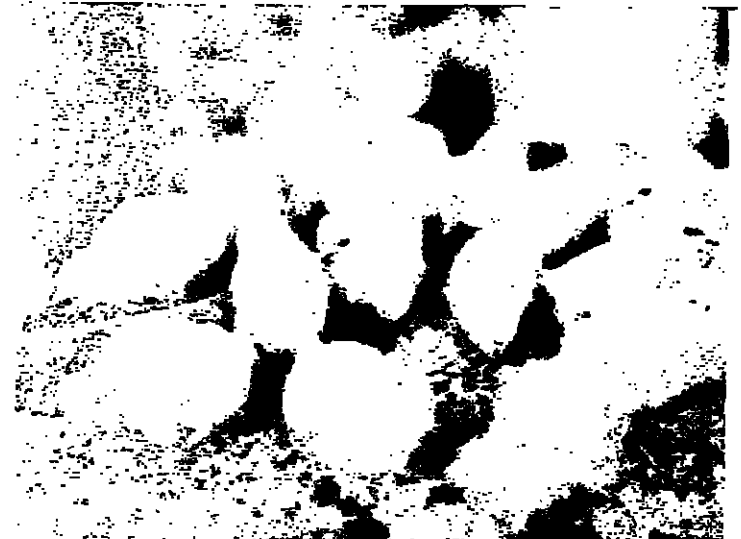
The fourth aspect of broiler production is processing. In Jordan there is one major poultry processing plant. This is in Amman. There is a smaller one in Irbid, and all the rest is done in small shops.

The quality of processed birds in Amman has increased since the plant has been established, we were told, and is continuing to increase. Most of the chickens are sold fresh in Jordan, rather than frozen.

At the Faculty of Agriculture research work has shown that local requirements can be met whilst insuring high standards of meat and hygiene quality. One result of research has shown that the head and neck should be removed to produce a higher quality of meat, better hygiene and a higher percentage of edible meat per kilo of product.



A Ross 1 broiler ready for market after 56 days.



Newly arrived three and four day old chicks of the Ross 1 breed. These chicks are for broiler production.



The interior of the brooder house at the Faculty of Agriculture.



Three and four day old broiler chicks at their feeder.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day and evening to entertain at your residence and express the lighter side of life. Make sure that you make early plans to improve some and family conditions.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are now able to come to a greater accord with family members. Take steps to improve a personal financial matter.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do some communicating with persons important in your life. You have to be more careful with loved one to get the right response.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good day to improve the appearance of any property you may have and to make it more functional. Be more thoughtful of your mate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) If you tune yourself more with your governing planets, you can accomplish a great deal at this time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take time to confer with a clever adviser and follow suggestions given you. Bring out your Leo qualities more. Use common sense.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Fine day to be with good friends and obtain the ideas that will be of benefit to you. Make an effort to improve your social life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Calling on higher-ups and showing your finest talents brings you their backing today. Show that you have ability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You want to have more abundance in the future and you can do so by using modern methods. Strive for more security.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Put forth more effort in a new business venture and get excellent results. Come to a better understanding with co-worker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get together with friends who are lofty thinkers and have a good time. Show increased devotion to the one you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get an early start on that pile of work ahead and adopt a more cheerful attitude to get the results you want. Be logical.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make early arrangements or recreation with good friends so that all works out smoothly later on. Think constructively.

World Cup victories for Argentina, Italy, Germany and Poland

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 7 (AP). — Argentina and Italy Tuesday became the first teams to reach the second round of the World Soccer Cup. Argentina edged France 2-1 before an ecstatic, flag-waving home crowd at Buenos Aires' River Stadium.

Italy scored two goals in 60 seconds and went on to trounce Hungary 3-1 at Mar Del Plata. Argentina and Italy moved to four points each in Group 1 and cannot be caught. France and Hungary still have to play each other but then will be eliminated.

In Group 2 West Germany, the defending champions, stormed into top form and slammed Mexico 6-0 at Cordoba. Poland overcame a stubborn Tunisian team 1-0 and became joint leaders in the Group with West Germany.

Group positions: Group 1 -- Argentina and Italy 4 points, France and Hungary 0. Group 2 -- West Germany and Poland 3 points, Tunisia 2, Mexico 0. Group 3 and 4 go into action today.

The Argentina-France game was a furious, all-out attack in which the thrills never stopped. With fanatical crowd support, the Argentines had the edge in the first half but needed a penalty in the 44th minute or a 1-0 half-time lead.

Marius Tresor, the French captain, fell tussling with Leopoldo Luque and knocked the ball over the dead ball line with his hand. Daniel Passarella slammed the ball home from the spot.

In the second half France got on top and Michel Platini levelled the scores in the 80th minute after a header by Henri Michel had bounced off the crossbar.

Leopoldo Luque slammed a spectacular winning goal from 25 metres in the 74th minute.

The luckless French goalkeeper was Dominique Baratelli, who had gone on as substitute when the regular keeper, Jean-Paul Bertrand Demanes, crashed into the goalpost and injured his back.

Jerry Morales singled home two runs in the first inning and Garry Templeton drove home another, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds behind John Denny's five-hit-ter.

Dave Parker drove in one run and scored twice and Jim Bibby, making only his second start for Pittsburgh, scattered six hits over seven innings as the Pirates topped the Atlanta Braves 4-2.

Dave Ingman's grand slam homer and a three-run double by pitcher Dave Roberts powered the Chicago Cubs to their fifth straight victory, a 9-4 decision over the Houston Astros.

The game between the San Diego Padres and Montreal Expos was suspended after an hour and nine-minute delay following a power failure at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

In the American League, Francisco Barrios scattered seven hits to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 3-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Gorman Thomas belted a two-run homer and Paul Molitor hit a bases-empty shot to back Larry Sorensen's nine-hit pitching, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 5-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Prices were mixed Wednesday after a subdued session, with government stocks closing higher while leading issues drifted, dealers said.

Gains in long-dated government bonds ranged to 3/4 point with tight buying reported following yesterday's banking figures. Leading industrials were mostly a few pence easier although some reversed or recovered earlier small falls.

At 15:00 the F.T. index was down 2.3 at 4754. Mining shares firmed with the gold bullion price while Australians were mixed.

Price of gold closed in London Wednesday at \$182.95/oz.

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (R). — Californians have voted by an overwhelming two to one majority in support of a home-owners' revolt against soaring property taxes.

A jubilant Howard Jarvis, the 75-year old millionaire crusader who led the campaign to put the tax cut proposal on the ballot in yesterday's state election, promptly made clear he intended to spearhead a tax cut revolt across the United States.

"We must defend our victory and carry our cause on a national scale," he told a cheering crowd of supporters last night.

The California vote, which was being watched closely for its impact in other tax cut states, brought out 72 per cent of the voters in the Los Angeles area, a primary election record.

California is ripe for a tax revolt. Prices of houses have often tripled in the past 10 years and property taxes have risen accordingly. The tax cut would reduce the property tax on an average house from \$1,400 to \$600 a year.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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NEW YORK, June 7 (AP). — Greg Luzinski's two-run single capped a three-run rally in the last of the ninth inning and led the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-6 victory over the San Francisco Giants Tuesday night.

In other National League action, Steve Garvey's two-run double and Rick Monday's run-producing triple highlighted Los Angeles' four-run fourth inning as the Dodgers defeated the New York Mets 8-2 and snapped a five-game losing streak.

Jerry Morales singled home two runs in the first inning and Garry Templeton drove home another, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds behind John Denny's five-hit-ter.

Dave Parker drove in one run and scored twice and Jim Bibby, making only his second start for Pittsburgh, scattered six hits over seven innings as the Pirates topped the Atlanta Braves 4-2.

Dave Ingman's grand slam homer and a three-run double by pitcher Dave Roberts powered the Chicago Cubs to their fifth straight victory, a 9-4 decision over the Houston Astros.

The game between the San Diego Padres and Montreal Expos was suspended after an hour and nine-minute delay following a power failure at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

In the American League, Francisco Barrios scattered seven hits to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 3-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Gorman Thomas belted a two-run homer and Paul Molitor hit a bases-empty shot to back Larry Sorensen's nine-hit pitching, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 5-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Prices were mixed Wednesday after a subdued session, with government stocks closing higher while leading issues drifted, dealers said.

Gains in long-dated government bonds ranged to 3/4 point with tight buying reported following yesterday's banking figures. Leading industrials were mostly a few pence easier although some reversed or recovered earlier small falls.

At 15:00 the F.T. index was down 2.3 at 4754. Mining shares firmed with the gold bullion price while Australians were mixed.

Price of gold closed in London Wednesday at \$182.95/oz.

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Ferguson Jenkins pitched a four-hitter and Bobby Bonds smashed a home run as the Texas Rangers defeated the Kansas City Royals 2-1.

In late A.L. games on the west coast, Oakland beat Boston 7-1, an error gave Seattle a 4-3 win over New York and Baltimore blasted California ace Nolan Ryan for 12 hits on the way to an 8-6 win.

Major league results and standings after Tuesday's games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

EAST:

Chicago 27, Philadelphia 27, Montreal 27, New York 25, Pittsburgh 23, St. Louis 21.

WEST:

San Francisco 32, Cincinnati 33, Los Angeles 28, San Diego 23, Houston 22, Atlanta 19.

Tuesday's games:

Chicago 9, Houston 4, San Diego at Montreal, suspended, Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 8, New York 2, St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

EAST:

Boston 36, New York 30, Detroit 28, Baltimore 29, Milwaukee 26, Cleveland 23, Toronto 19.

WEST:

Oakland 31, Kansas City 27, Texas 26, California 26, Chicago 21, Minnesota 21, Seattle 19.

Tuesday's games:

Chicago 3, Cleveland 0, Milwaukee 5, Detroit 1, Texas 2, Kansas City 16, Baltimore 8, California 6, Oakland 7, Boston 1, Seattle 4, New York 3.

THE BETTER HALF By Barnes



GOORED BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ AKJ
♥ KQJ
♦ AKQ106
♣ J4

WEST
♠ 1083
♥ A105
♦ 875432
♣ 5

EAST
♠ Q5
♥ 832
♦ 9
♣ AKQ987

SOUTH
♠ 97642
♥ 9764
♦ J
♣ 1062

The bidding:

North East South West
2♦ 3♦ Pass Pass
4♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Five of ♣.

When an expert declarer duels with an equally capable defender, the battle of wits can be fascinating to watch.

North started the proceedings with a strong two-bid, but when the auction came back to him, he did not simply rebid his diamond suit. That is the one auction that can be passed short of game if responder has a trickless hand. Instead, North chose to double, and when partner was able to show a spade suit, North gambled a raise.

West led his singleton club, then discarded the ten of hearts as a signal when East cashed a second high

club. Had East continued with a third club, declarer would have been forced to make his contract. He would ruff the club in dummy and cross to the jack of diamonds. After cashing the ace and king of trumps, declarer would run diamonds, discarding four hearts, and the defenders would get only the ten of trumps in addition to their two club tricks.

When we saw the hand played, East came up with a clever scheme. Instead of playing a third club, he shifted to a heart at trick three. He hoped that, after West took the ace of hearts, declarer would try the trump finesse and go down.

West won the ace of hearts and continued with a heart to dummy's queen. Now it was declarer's turn to stop and work out the position.

Shah picks new head for Savak

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu UV-160U ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer. The concentration of chlorophylls was expressed as $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ of the sample.